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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This office has just received word of the tragic circumstances surrounding your son's death and we wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy.

We have received notice that your son's personal effects have now arrived in this country. We have no detailed inventory of the contents and know only that they consist of five boxes and a 1949 Model, Two-door Plymouth, [REDACTED]

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We assume that your son's domicile in this country remained in Wisconsin and that the law of that state governs the disposition of such property as he had. Although we understand under Wisconsin law that his property is ultimately distributable to you and [REDACTED], we prefer to turn the property over to a properly appointed legal representative of your son's estate. We would, however, be willing to turn over the property on the joint receipt of [REDACTED] and yourself if we could be advised as to the legal propriety of such a method under Wisconsin law. It would seem to us that administration of the estate may eventually be necessary because of the problem of transferring legal title to the automobile.

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We are exceedingly sorry to burden you with these bothersome details and trust that this can be expeditiously concluded. If you determine to take out administration of your son's estate, would you kindly submit to us at the above address, a certificate of appointment as administrator, dated after the lapse of the appeal period, together with instructions as to the disposition of the property.

Sincerely,

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Office of General Counsel

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*Handcarried to Mrs. [REDACTED] in Personnel*